APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION REDUCING AND REMITTING COURT-FEES.

No. 4650, dated the 10th September, 1889 [*Gazette of India, 1889, Part I, p. 506*].

Under section 35 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, and in supersession of all previous notifications under that section, it is hereby notified that, in exercise of the power to reduce or remit, in the whole or in any part of British India, all or any of the fees mentioned in the First and Second Schedules to the said Act, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to make the reductions and remissions hereinafter set forth, namely:

A.—General for the whole of British India.

(1) to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to a Collector for refund of the amount paid to the Government for stamped paper which has become spoiled or unfit for use, or is no longer required for use, and on applications for renewal of stamped paper which has become spoiled or unfit for use;

(2) to remit the fees chargeable on applications in writing, relating exclusively to the purchase of salt which is the property of the Government;

(3) to direct that, when a plaint disclosing a reasonable case on the merits is presented to any Civil or Revenue Court in such a form that the presiding Judge or officer, without summoning the defendant, rejects it not for any substantial defect but on account of an entirely technical error in form only, and so as to leave the plaintiff free to prosecute precisely the same case in another form against the same defendant or defendants, the value of the stamp on the plaint shall be refunded on presentation of an application to the Collector of the district in which the Court is situated, together with a certificate from the Judge or officer who rejected the plaint that it was rejected under the circumstances above described, and that the value of the stamp should, in his opinion, be refunded;

(4) to remit the fees chargeable on—

(*a*) copies of village settlement-records furnished to landholders and cultivators during the currency or at the termination of settlement-operations;

(*b*) lists of fields extracted from village settlement-records for the purpose of being filed with petitions of plaint in Settlement Courts:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to copies of judicial proceedings, or to copies of village settlement-records (other than lists of fields) extracted as aforesaid, which may be filed in any Court or office;

(5) to

[1](5) *to declare that the fee chargeable on a plaint filed in a suit for possession of immoveable property under section 9 of the* [2] *Specific Relief Act, I of 1877, shall be one-half of the amount prescribed in the scale of fees for plaints mentioned in article of the First Schedule.*

[3] (6) to direct that the fee chargeable on appeals from orders under clause (*c*) of section 244 of the [4] Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) shall be limited to the amounts chargeable under article 11 of the Second Schedule ;

(7) to remit the fees chargeable on security-bonds for the keeping of the peace by, or good behaviour of, persons other than the executants ;

(8) to remit the fee payable under article 1, clause (*c*), of the Second Schedule on an application or petition presented to a Chief Commissioner, when the application or petition is accompanied by a petition to the Government of India and contains merely a request that that petition may be forwarded to the Government of India ;

(9) to remit the fees chargeable under articles 6, 7 and 9 of the First Schedule on copies furnished by Civil or Criminal Courts or Revenue Courts or Offices for the private use of persons applying for them :

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to copies when filed, exhibited or recorded in any Court of Justice or received by any public officer ;

(10) to remit the fees chargeable, under paragraph 4 of clause (*a*) and paragraph 2 of clause (*b*) of article 1 of the Second Schedule, on applications for orders for the payment of deposits in cases in which the deposit does not exceed Rs. 25 in amount :

Provided that the application is made within three months of the date on which the deposit first became payable to the party making the application ;

(11) to remit, with reference to clause xi of section 19 of the Act, the fees chargeable on applications for leave to occupy under direct engagement with the Government land of which the revenue is settled, but not permanently, when made by persons who do not at the time of application hold the land ;

(12) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for loans under the Land [5] Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, or the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884 ; [5]

(13) to remit the fee chargeable on an application made by a person to the Collector under the second paragraph of section 39 of the [6] Indian Stamp Act, I of 1879, for the return to that person, or to the Registration-officer who impounded it, of a document impounded and sent to the Collector by a Registration-officer ;

(14) to

[1] Clause (5) is superseded by the amendment made in article 2 of Schedule I of the Court-fees Act, 1870, by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (12 of 1891), Sch. II, *see supra*, p. 37.

[2] Genl. Acts, Vol. II.

[3] Clause 6, as it now stands, forms the subject of a separate notification, and is inserted here in this form for convenience of reference. *See* Notification No. 4344 S. R., dated 6th October, 1893, Gazette of India, 1893, Pt. I, p. 575.

[4] *See* now Act 5 of 1908, Genl. Acts, Vol. VI.

[5] Genl. Acts, Vol. III.

[6] *See* now the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899), s. 42, Genl. Acts, Vol. V.

(14) to remit the fee chargeable on an application made for transfer of a stock-note from one circle to another under paragraph 6 of Resolution No. 2566, dated the 20th August, 1885 ;

(15) to remit the fees chargeable on the following documents, namely,

(*a*) copy of a charge framed under section 210 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882,[1] or of a translation thereof, when the copy is given to an accused person ;

(*b*) copy of the evidence of supplementary witnesses after commitment when the copy is given under section 219 of the said Code to an accused person ;

(*c*) copy or translation of a judgment in a case other than a summons-case, and copy of the heads of the Judge's charge to the jury, when the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code to an accused person ;

(*d*) copy or translation of the judgment in a summons-case, when the accused person to whom the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code is in jail;

(*e*) copy of an order of maintenance, when the copy is given under section 490 of the said Code to the person in whose favour the order is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the allowance is to be paid ;

(*f*) copy furnished to any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court, of the Judge's charge to the jury or of any order, deposition or other part of the record, when the copy is not a copy which may be granted under any of the preceding sub-clauses without the payment of a fee, but is a copy which, on its being applied for under section 548 of the said Code, the Judge or Magistrate, for some special reason to be recorded by him on the copy, thinks fit to furnish without such payment;

(*g*) copies of all documents furnished under the orders of any Court or Magistrate to any Government Advocate or Pleader or other person specially empowered in that behalf for the purpose of conducting any trial or investigation on the part of the Government before any Criminal Court ;

(*h*) copies of all documents which any such Advocate, Pleader or other person is required to take in connection with any such trial or investigation, for the use of any Court or Magistrate, or may consider necessary for the purpose of advising the Government in connection with any criminal proceedings ;

(*i*) copies of judgments or depositions required by officers of the Police Department in the course of their duties ;

(16) to direct that the fee chargeable—

(*a*) on an application to a Collector, or to any officer or person discharging all or any of the functions of a Collector, with respect either to liability to assessment or to the amount of an assessment under Act II of

[1] See now the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act 5 of 1898), Genl. Acts, Vol. V.

II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*), and

(*b*) on a copy of an order passed under section 26 of the same Act,

shall be limited to one anna ;

(17) to remit the fee chargeable on an application presented by any person for the return of a document filed by him in any Court or public office ;

(18) to direct that, where a part of an estate paying annual revenue to the Government under a settlement which is not permanent is recorded in the Collector's register as separately assessed with such revenue, the value of the subject-matter of a suit for the possession of, or to enforce a right of pre-emption in respect of, a fractional share of that part shall, for the purposes of the computation of the amount of the fee chargeable in the suit, be deemed not to exceed five times such portion of the revenue separately assessed on that part as may be rateably payable in respect of the share ;

(19) to direct that, if the amount of the fee chargeable in any case involves a fraction of an anna, the fraction shall be remitted, except where otherwise expressly provided by this notification ;

[1] (19*a*) to remit the fee chargeable on an application for the grant of a license for the vend of stamps ;

[2] (19*b*) to direct that no Court-fee shall be charged on an application for the repayment of a fine or of any portion of a fine the refund of which has been ordered by competent authority;

[3] (19*c*) to remit the fees chargeable on applications for copies of documents detailed in clauses 4 and 15 *supra*;

[3] 19(*d*) to remit the duty chargeable in respect of Indian Probates, Letters of Administration or Succession Certificates on the share or other interest of a deceased member of a company formed under the Indian Companies Act, 1882 (VI of 1882), provided that the said share or interest was registered in a branch register in the United Kingdom under the Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900 (IV of 1900), and that such member was at the date of his decease domiciled elsewhere than in India ;

[3] 19(*e*) to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to officers of land revenue for the suspension or remission of revenue on the ground that a crop has not been sown or has failed;

[3] 19(*f*) to remit the fee chargeable on applications and petitions presented to a Collector or any Revenue officer having jurisdiction equal or subordinate to a Collector for advice or assistance from the Agricultural Department of the Province ;

B.—Special

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[1] Clause (19 *a*) was inserted by Notification No. 4276-S. R., dated 23rd September, 1897, *see* Gazette of India, 1897, Pt. I, p. 864.

[2] Clause (19*b*) forms the subject of a separate Notification (No. 3389-S. R., dated 6th August, 1896, *see* Gazette of India, 1896, Pt. I, p. 604), and is inserted here in this form for convenience of reference.

[3] Clause (19*c*) forms the subject of a separate Notification (No. 1180-Exc., dated 24th February, 1905, *see* Gazette of India, 1905, Pt. I., p. 117).

Clauses 19(*c*) to 19(*f*) also form the subject of separate notifications, *see* Notifications Nos. 881-S. R., dated the 17th February 1900, 4385-S. R., dated the 19th August 1901, 6069-Exc., dated the 26th October 1906, Gazette of India, 1900, 1901, 1906, Pt. I, and pp. 100, 608 and 760, respectively.

B.—Special for the Presidency of Fort St. George only.

[1] (20) to direct that the fees chargeable on the following documents filed in claims preferred under the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Madras Act III of 1895), shall be limited to the sum specified below against each, namely :—

plaint, petition for execution or memorandum of appeal to a Collector—eight annas ;

memorandum of appeal to the Board of Revenue—two rupees ;

[1] (21) to remit the fees chargeable (*a*) on copies of judgments, decrees, or orders passed on claims preferred under the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Madras Act III of 1895), and (*b*) on applications filed by either party in the course of the trial of suits or appeals or in the course of execution of decrees under the said Act ;

(22) to remit the fees chargeable under the First Schedule on plaints in summary suits brought before Collectors under [2] Madras Act VIII of 1865 (*An Act to consolidate and improve the laws which define the process to be taken for the recovery of rent*) ;

(23) to reduce the fees chargeable in suits by Government raiyats, for the recovery of land sold for arrears of revenue, to the amount which would be chargeable if the value of the subject-matter were only the rent of the land payable for the year next before the date of presentation of the plaint ;

[3](23*a*) to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on applications made by toddy-drawers and shop-keepers for the grant of licenses permitting them or their servants to draw toddy from cocoanut and other palms.

[4] (23*b*) to remit the fees chargeable on all communications made under Chapter II of the Madras Proprietary Estates Village Service Act, 1894 (Mad. Act II of 1894) by a proprietor to any Revenue Officer relating to the appointment and control of village officers ;

[5] (23*c*) to remit the fees chargeable on certain applications made by cultivators of the hemp plant (*Cannabis Sativa or Indica*) in the Madras Presidency ;

[6] (23*d*) to remit the fee chargeable on applications made by distillers and warehouse-keepers in the Madras Presidency to the Excise officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse for the issue of a permit for the transport of country spirit ;

C.—Special

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[1] Clauses (20) and (21) were substituted for the original clauses by Notification No. 3449-S. R., dated the 6th August, 1897, Gazette of India, 1897, Pt. I, p. 696.

[2] *See* now Madras Estates Land Act, 1908 (Madras Act I of 1908).

[3] Clause (23*a*) was inserted by Notification No. 2661-S. R., dated the 15th June, 1897, *see* Gazette of India, 1897, Pt. I, p. 525.

[4] *See* Notification No. 3310-S. R., dated the 4th June, 1903, Gazette of India, 1903, Pt. I. p. 399.

[5] *See* Notification No. 225-S. R., dated the 11th January, 1901, Gazette of India, 1901, Pt. I, p. 32. And No. 6260-S. R., dated the 12th December, 1901, Gazette of India, 1901, Pt. I, p. 1030.

C.—Special for the Bombay Presidency only.

(24) to remit the fees chargeable under the Second Schedule on agreements required by rule 75 of the rules made by the Governor of Bombay in Council under clause (i) of section 214 of the [1]Bombay Land-revenue Code (Bom. Act V of 1879);

[2](25) *to direct that the fee chargeable on a plaint presented under the Mamlatdárs' Courts Act (Bom. Act III of 1876), shall not exceed eight annas;*

(26) to reduce to a uniform rate of four annas per copy the fee chargeable under article 7 of the First Schedule on copies of decrees or orders having the force of a decree issued by Mamlatdárs under the [3]Mamlatdárs Courts Act (Bom. Act III of 1876);

(27) to remit the fees chargeable under article 1 of the Second Schedule on all applications made to a Collector or other Revenue-officer, or to the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority, by any of the under-mentioned political pensioners, being the eldest sons or representatives of the ex-Amirs of Sindh and Sardars of note:

District.	Number and Names of Pensioners.
Karachi	1. Jam Murad Ali, son of Jam Mehr Ali, Jokia.
Hyderabad . . .	1. His Highness Mir Hassan Ali Khan, son of Mir Nasir Khan, Talpur. 2. His Highness Mir Nurmuhammad Khan, son of Mir Hasan Ali Khan, Talpur. 3. His Highness Mir Fateh Khan, son of Mir Sher Muhammad Khan, Talpur.
Sikarpur . . .	1. Mir Imam Baksh Khan, son of Mir Muhammad Hassan Khan. 2. Mir Walidad Khan, son of Mir Muhammad Hassan Khan. 3. Mir Ahmed Khan, son of Mir Muhammad Hassan Khan. 4. Mir Fazl Hassan Khan, son of Mir Sobrab Khan. 5. 3rd Dehra of the late Mir Muhammad Hassan Khan. 6. 1st Dehra of the late Mir Sobrab Khan. 7. 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Sobrab Khan. 8. Mir Najaf Ali Khan, walad Mir Ali Akbar Khan. 9. Mir Abdul Kadir Khan, walad Mir Ali Akbar Khan. 10. Mir Ali Madat Khan, son of Mir Nasir Khan. 11. Mir Ali Ahmed Khan, walad Mir Nasir Khan. 12. Bibi Vilayat, 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Nasir Khan. 13. Chand Bibi, 3rd Dehra of the late Mir Nasir Khan. 14. Naz Bibi, 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Muhammad Ali Khan. 15. Mir Mubarak Khan, walad Mir Wali Muhammad Khan. 16. Mir Gul Hassan Khan, walad Mir Wali Muhammad Khan. 17. Mir Khan

[1] Bom. Code, Vol. II.

[2] Clause (25) is superseded by the amendment made in article 4 of Schedule II of the Court-fees Act, 1870, by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (12 of 1891), *see supra*, p. 63.

[3] *See* now the Bombay Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1906 (Bom. Act 2 of 1906), Bom. Code, Vol. IV.

District.	Numbers and Names of Pensioners.
Shikarpur	17. Mir Khan Muhammad Khan, walad Mir Wali Muhammad Khan. 18. Mir Yar Muhammad Khan, walad Mir Wali Muhammad Khan. 19. Bibi Chanae, 1st Dehra of Mir Wali Muhammad Khan. 20. Mir Ali Baksh Khan, walad Mir Fazl Muhammad Khan. 21. Mir Amir Baksh Khan, walad Mir Fazl Muhammad Khan. 22. Mir Gulam Murtaza Khan, walad Mir Chakar Khan. 23. Chief Dehra of the late Mir Ali Muhammad Khan. 24. 2nd Dehra of the late Mir Ali Muhammad Khan.

(28) to remit the fees chargeable on plaints under section 16 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879,[1] except in the district of Satara, where the said fees shall be reduced to one-half;

(29) to remit the fees chargeable in respect of the documents specified in the First or Second Schedule in the case of suits for the redemption of mortgaged property when the plaintiff or, where there are several plaintiffs, any one of the plaintiffs is an agriculturist, and when such suits are instituted within [2][any] districts of the Bombay Presidency in which the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879[1] is [2][for the time being] in force, except in the district of Satara, where the said fees shall be reduced to one-half;

(30) to remit the fees chargeable in respect of powers-of-attorney furnished to relatives, servants or dependents under section 68 of the [1]Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879;

(31) to remit the fees chargeable in respect of the documents specified in the First or Second Schedule in the case of suits instituted before village-munsifs under Chapter V of the [1]Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879;

(32) to remit the fees chargeable in respect of proceedings taken under section 19, second clause, of the [1]Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879;

(33) to remit the fees chargeable in respect of proceedings in matters relating to insolvency under Chapter IV of the [1]Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879;

(34) to reduce to one-half the fees chargeable in the case of suits to which Chapter II of the [1]Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879, applies, except suits of the description mentioned in section 3, clause (*w*) or clause (*x*), of that Act to which an agriculturist is not a party:

Provided that, when the reduced fee amounts to a fraction of an anna, the fee chargeable shall be one anna;

(35) to

[1] For Act 17 of 1879, *see* Bom. Code, Vol. I.

[2] These words were altered and inserted respectively by Notification No. 2844-S. R., dated the 23rd May, 1902, Gazette of India, 1902, Pt. I, p. 387.

(35) to remit the fees chargeable on copies of documents furnished by a Court of Session or the High Court in the Presidency of Bombay, or by the Sadar Court in Sind, to a pleader appointed by the Court to defend a person accused of murder;

[1](35*a*) to remit the fees chargeable under article 1, clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of Schedule II on applications made to a Collector, or other Revenue-officer, or to any Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority, for permission to cut and remove jungle-wood for fuel, or thorns for fencing, from lands which are unalienated and unoccupied within the meaning of the [2]Bombay Land-Revenue Code;

[3](35*b*) to remit the fees chargeable on certified copies on applications for certified copies of entries in record-of-rights maintained under the Bombay Land Record-of-rights Act, 1903 (Bom. Act IV of 1903), and on application for such copies when required for filing in Court under s. 10(*1*) of the Act;

[4](35*c*) to remit the fees chargeable on applications made by distillers, warehouse-keepers in Bombay to the Excise officer in charge of the distillery or warehouse for the issue of a permit for the transport of country spirit;

D.—Special for Bengal only.

(36) to remit in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong all the fees mentioned in the First and Second Schedules;

(37) to declare that the proper fee to be charged upon an application to deposit in any Court, rent not exceeding the sum of fifteen rupees, shall be as follows:

	Proper Fee.
If the amount deposited does not exceed Rs. 2-8	one anna.
If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 2-8, but does not exceed Rs. 5	two annas.
If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 5, but does not exceed Rs. 10	four annas.
If the amount deposited exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed Rs. 15	six annas.

Provided that no fee shall be chargeable on an application to deposit rent in respect of which a fee is chargeable under any rule framed under sub-section (*2*) of section 61 of the [5]Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885;

[6](37*a*) to remit the fees chargeable on application by ryots in the Rajshahi district for licenses to cultivate the hemp plant;

(37*b*) to

[1] *See* Notification No. 2325-S. R., dated 1st June, 1893, Gazette of India, 1893, Pt. I, p. 311.

[2] Bom. Code, Vol. II.

[3] *See* Notification No. 4357-S. R., dated the 20th July, 1903, Gazette of India, 1903, Pt. I, p. 614, and of No. 5319-S. R., dated the 3rd September, 1903, *see ibid*, p. 828.

[4] *See* Notification No. 4772-Exc., dated the 13th August, 1908, Gazette of India, 1908, Pt. I, p. 784.

[5] Ben. Code, Vol. II.

[6] *See* Notification No. 1013-S. R., dated 8rd March, 1897, Gazette of India, 1897, Pt. I, p. 177.

[1](37*b*) to remit the fees chargeable on applications or petitions of objection referring to any entry made or proposed to be made in a draft record-of-rights prepared under Chapter 10 of the [2]Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), as amended by the Bengal Tenancy Act (Amendment) Act, 1898 (Bengal Act III of 1898) : provided that such applications or petitions are presented before the publication of such draft record under section 103A, sub-section (*1*), of the said Act ;

[3](37) to remit the fees chargeable on certified copies of entries in records-of-rights furnished in accordance with any rules for the time being in force under the [2]Bengal Tenancy Act, (VIII of 1885) after the final publication of such records-of-rights under section 103A (*2*) of that Act ;

E.—Special for the Province of Agra only.

(38) to reduce to eight annas the fee chargeable on a copy of any number of entries in a settlement-record relating to any one village in Kumaon or Garhwal ;

(39) to remit the fees chargeable on all documents filed, exhibited or recorded in, or received or furnished by, the Court of the Special Judge appointed under the[4] Jhansi Encumbered Estates Act, XVI of 1882 ;

(40) to remit the fees chargeable on all documents connected with the proceedings in the Court of the Commissioner under the [4] Jhansi Encumbered Estates Act, XVI of 1882, except on memoranda of appeal and on applications for revision of any decision or order of the Special Judge under Chapter VI of the said Act;

(41) to direct that the fee chargeable on any appeal against a decision of the Special Judge under Chapter VI of the [4]Jhansi Encumbered Estates Act, XVI of 1882, shall not exceed eight annas ;

F.—Special for the United Provinces only.

[5](41*a*) to remit in the N.-W. P. and Oudh the fees chargeable on—

(*a*) applications presented to the Collector or any other officer empowered in this behalf by occupiers of land to cultivate the hemp plant;

(*b*) applications presented to the officers aforesaid by owners or occupiers of land on which the hemp plant grows spontaneously or by persons authorised by them in this behalf for licenses to collect and store such plant as *bhang* ;

(c) application

[1] *See* Notification No. 321-S. R., dated 19th January, 1899, *see* Gazette of India, 1899, Pt. I, p. 31.

[2]Ben. Code, Vol. II.

[3] Clause (37 *c*) forms the subject of a separate Notification (No. 4634-Exc., dated 17th August, 1905), *see* Gazette of India, 1905, Pt. I, p. 605.

[4] *See* now the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act, 1903 (U. P. Act I of 1903) U. P. Code, Vol. II.

[5] *See* Notification No. 3380-S. R., dated 7th August, 1896, *see* Gazette of India, 1896, Pt. I, p. 604.

(*c*) applications presented to the officers aforesaid by farmers and licensed wholesale vendors of intoxicating drugs authorised in this behalf under arrangements made with the owners and occupiers of land on which the hemp plant grows spontaneously for licenses to collect the produce as *bhang* and to remove it for sale;

[1](41*b*) (*1*) to remit the fees payable on all documents filed, exhibited or recorded in, or furnished by, the Court of the Special Judge under the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Act, 1903 (U. P. Act I of 1903);

(*2*) to remit the fees payable on all documents connected with the proceedings in the Court of the Commissioner under the Act except on memoranda of appeal and on applications for revision of any decision or order of the Special Judge under Chapter VI thereof;

(*3*) to reduce the fee payable on any appeal against a decision of the Special Judge under Chapter VI of the Act;

F(*1*).—*Special for the North-West Frontier Province.*

[2](41*c*) to remit the fees chargeable on copies of all records maintained under Chapter IV of the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887 (XVII of 1887), as in force in the North-West Frontier Province, when filed, exhibited or recorded in any Court of Justice or furnished by any public officer;

G.—Special for the Punjab only.

(42) to remit the fees chargeable on copies of orders or proceedings under section 47 of the [3]Punjab Land-revenue Act, XVII of 1887, made or recorded by Collectors or other Revenue-officers engaged in revising a record-of-rights under a notification published in accordance with section 32 of the said Act:

Provided that the copy is furnished for the purpose of being filed with an application or petition to a Collector or other Revenue-officer engaged as aforesaid in revising a record-of-rights, or to the Commissioner of the Division, or to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab, relating to matters connected with the assessment of land or the ascertainment of rights thereto, or interests therein, if presented previous to the final confirmation of such revision;

(43) to remit the fees chargeable on applications under section 97 of the [3]Punjab Land-revenue Act, XVII of 1887, made by village-officers in accordance with the provisions of rule 83 of the rules under that Act published with the [4]Notification of the Punjab Government, No. 76, dated the 1st March, 1888;

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[1] *See* Notification No. 3841-S. R., dated 26th June, 1903, Gazette of India, 1903, Pt. I, p. 538.

[2] *See* Notification No. 5481-S. R., dated the 15th October, 1902, Gazette of India, 1902, Pt. I, p. 753.

[3] Punj. and N.-W. Code.

[4] *See* Punjab Gazette, 1888, Pt. I, pp. 279 and 301.

[1] (43*a*) to remit in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab the fees chargeable on plaints and suits brought against British subjects by Bhittanis ordinarily residing outside British India:—

(*i*) for the recovery of debts;

(*ii*) appertaining to the custody of a woman; or

(*iii*) appertaining to inheritance;

[2](43*b*) to remit in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the fees chargeable on copies of all records maintained under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887 (XVII of 1887), when such copies are exhibited or recorded in any Court of Justice or are received or furnished by any public officer;

H.—Special for Burma only.

[3] (44) to remit the fees chargeable on the following documents furnished to cultivators, namely:

certified copies of extracts from settlement or supplementary survey registers containing particulars of the holdings of cultivators;

[3] (45) to remit the fees chargeable in Upper Burma on plaints, applications, petitions and copies which are filed, exhibited or recorded in the Court of a Circle Officer, or in any Court presided over by a Thugyi or Myothugyi, or which are received or furnished by a Thugyi or Myothugyi;

Explanation—For the purposes of this clause the expression "Thugyi or Myothugyi" includes any person, however designated, who in any part of Upper Burma occupies a position similar to that which is held in other parts by a Thugyi or Myothugyi;

[4] (46) to remit in Lower Burma the fees chargeable on applications presented under section 45 of the [5] Burma Land and Revenue Act (II of 1876), by Revenue-officers with a view to the realization of arrears of revenue;

[6] (46*a*) to remit in all parts of Burma except the Shan States, the fees chargeable under section 35 of the Act on applications presented to officers of land-revenue for the notification of errors in the assessment of land-revenue;

I.—*Special*

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[1] *See* Notification No. 2807-S. R., dated 26th June, 1896, Gazette of India, 1896, Pt. I, p. 604.

[2] *See* Notification No. 4283-S. R., dated the 6th August, 1902, Gazette of India, 1902, Pt. I, p. 577.

[3] Clauses 44 and 45 were substituted for clauses 44 to 46 by Notification No. 4724-S. R., dated the 22nd October 1897, *see* Gazette of India, 1897, Pt. I, p. 956.

[4] Notification No. 2243-S. R., dated 22nd May, 1896, Gazette of India, 1896, Pt. I, p. 379.

[5] Bur Code.

[6] *See* Notification No. 4572-S. R., dated the 2nd August, 1902, Gazette of India, 1902, Pt. I, p. 613.

Appendix.

I.—Special for the Central Provinces only.

(47) *to direct that the fee chargeable on a petition of objection to assessment under* [1] *Act XIV of 1867 (An Act to provide for the assessment of the Pandhari-tax in certain parts of the Central Provinces) shall, whatever may be the amount of the assessment to which the petition relates, be limited to one anna ;*

[2] (47*a*) to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to Courts in the Central Provinces with reference to sections 257A. and 258 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) in relation to awards made in the course of conciliation proceedings held with the sanction of the Local Government ;

K.—Special for the Bombay Presidency, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, Lower Burma, the Central Provinces, Ajmer and Coorg.

[3](48) *to direct that whenever, upon payment of the full fee, a certificate of administration has been granted under* [4] *Act XL of 1858 (An Act for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* or [4]Act XX of 1864 (*An Act for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Bombay*), *and a fresh certificate is for any reason subsequently granted in respect of the same estate, no fee shall be chargeable upon the fresh certificate so granted.*

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[1] Rep. Act 6 of 1902. The tax so called was abolished by the same Act. This clause is therefore absolete.

[2] *See* Notification (No. 4064-S. R., dated the 25th July, 1902), Gazette of India, Pt. I, p. 550.

[3] Clause K (48) is obsolete.

[4] The Minors Act (40 of 1858) and the Minors (Bombay) Act (20 of 1864) were repealed by the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 (8 of 1890), Genl. Acts, Vol. IV.